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Foundry Molding Using Dry Aggregate )  
Mixture and Casting Core )

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Also enclosed is a copy of Japanese patent publication No. 10-193033 with English abstract cited and discussed on page 1, line 18 to page 2, line 2.

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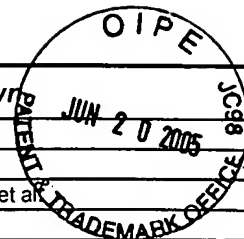
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